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Mr S Watson

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 1st
inst. to A. M Paul of North Adams
was sent to us for answer on Saturday
last as Mr Paul died about Feb 1st.
He had arranged with Mr Paul three
years ago to propagate ~~and~~ introduce
and see the vines. We do not think
the vine of the character you name
The "green mountain" was found growing in
the town of Stamford Vt. ^{in a garden} on the side
of the green Mountain at an altitude
of 1400 feet. Its parents are unknown
but supposed to come from a seed dropped by the
birds or by some party at work in the
garden. It has no appearance of a wild

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Vine. The leaves are Cut and of good size
 but not large. The vine is vigorous and
 when growing in the field is noticeable for
 having a lighter colored foliage than other
 vines. The bunches are circular in
 relation to the vine also a Lithograph
 of the grape. The berries are represented
 rather larger than they grow with us
 which we could not this spring very well remedy
 as the plate was made & sent us. The
 bunches & shoulder well is compact and
 very fine flavor

Yours respectfully

Stephen Hoyt Sons

J. W. Manning of Reading Mass was here
 in fall when we & took samples of the fruit
 If you know him & see him he can tell you what
 he thinks of it